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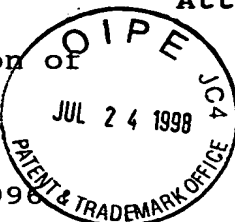
In re patent application of

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For: A DNA CHAIN USEFUL FOR INCREASING PRODUCTION OF
CAROTENOIDS



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for
Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures mailed June 24,
1998, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 15, delete "Sequence ID no. 1," and
insert --SEQ ID NO:1,--;
line 19, delete "Sequence ID" and insert --SEQ
ID NO:2,--;
line 20, delete "No. 2,".

Page 7, line 2, delete "Sequence ID No. 3," and insert
--SEQ ID NO:3,--.

Page 9, line 8, delete "SEQUENCE ID No. 1" and insert
--SEQ ID NO:1--; delete "SEQUENCE ID No." and insert --SEQ ID
NO:2--;
line 9, delete "2";
line 16, delete "SEQUENCE ID No. 1 or No. 2".
and insert --SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2".--;

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